

City of Dallas
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

November 29, 1963

Subject:

At 4:17 p.m. November 29, 1963, I received a call from Mrs. G. Little, a supervisor with the telephone company in Windsor, Ontario. She stated that the call from J. P. Kavanaugh had originated from a pay telephone located in the Lappans Hotel on Walker Road in Windsor. She stated that the person placing the call, J. P. Kavanaugh, had attempted to charge the call to a Mrs. A. Simard, 4439 Grand Marais East Street in Windsor.

Mrs. Simard, the mother of J. P. Kavanaugh, refused to accept the charges on the call.

The supervisor also gave Mr. J. P. Kavanaugh's address as 4459 Grand Marais East. Mr. Kavanaugh's telephone service has been disconnected.

The telephone supervisor can be reached at 2525422, area code 519.

T. F. Moore
Patrolman

TF:PA

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

City of Dallas
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. R. Curry
Chief of Police

November 29, 1963

Subject:

At 3:35 p.m. November 29, 1963, I received a call from a man who gave the name, J. P. Kavanaugh. He was calling from Windsor, Ontario. He stated, "I am leaving Windsor and will arrive in Dallas at a quarter to 12 tonight. We're going to kill Ruby, he's a blank Communist. We'll take care of him."

At this point in the conversation the operator disconnected me with Mr. Kavanaugh and stated that she would allow me to talk to the Supervisor in Toll, Mrs. Brown.

I talked to Mrs. Brown, who could tell me only that the call was placed by a Mr. J. P. Kavanaugh from a pay telephone in Windsor and that he had asked that the call be billed to a private number. The operator checked and the person at that number stated that they would not accept charges on the call. Mrs. Brown further stated that before she would release any more information to me, she would have to consult with one of the managers of the telephone exchange. She said she would call back within 10 to 15 minutes - this was at 3:37 p.m.

T. F. Moore
Patrolman

Witnessed by Mrs. Ayers

The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas

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Nation Police Department - please forward to your newspapers.

This is a copy of my letter to the Saturday Evening Post. I doubt that they will publish it so I'm forwarding it on to you for publication -

Your recent editorial "The Shame of Dallas, Texas" should be followed by another "The Shame of The Saturday Evening Post" for I have never read such a hate filled, hate inspiring editorial in a so called reputable magazine. How could any responsible citizen take the attitude you have taken? Dallas is in no way - and I repeat no way - responsible for the assassination of John F. Kennedy. My 12 year old daughter has a more sensible, healthy, hateless attitude than yours - for her response to another 12 year olds attack on the city of Dallas was "I hate the man who killed Kennedy - didn't you know a Communist killed our President and it could have happened in Bismarck or any other city!" The uncluttered thinking of a child produced this clear cut, precise, basic truth that so many, including the S & P, have intentionally or otherwise, ignored. Dallas is a beautiful, lovely city and so are her citizens; they are good, loyal Americans and my hat goes off to that city and my heart aches for the ugly slander that is being heaped upon these fellow Americans.

As for the Dallas Police Force, the above also holds true. For who among us knows the pressures that must have been brought to bear by the all powerful Press and TV? No one was criticizing the Police Force for allowing TV - Press coverage before the Oswald assassination - in fact we were grateful to the law enforcement officers for allowing us, the viewers, to follow the events during those tragic hours. If they had forbidden the news media access who would have screamed the loudest about freedom of the press etc. etc. ad nauseum - you guessed it - the TV and Press!

It must be nice to be as almighty as the S & P and
be able to accuse Sellers, unjustly, before millions
and the accused has no comparable course to respond.
You speak of Texas "justice" - I can't find words to
describe this mistaken S & P conception of "justice".
It is too despicable and unfair.

Sincerely,
Marcia Boulton
715. 2nd
Bismarck, D. Dakota

As a final protest please cancel my subscription
to the S & P.

December 10, 1963
A3

Mr. Murray A. Lee
16 Montgomery Road
Toronto 18, Ontario
Canada

Dear Mr. Lee:

I appreciate very much the expression of sympathy from the International Police Association, Canadian Section.

It was very kind of you to take the time to write me as you did. Such expressions from fellow Police Officers are always extremely welcome.

Very truly yours,


J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA



INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
CANADIAN SECTION

The members of Region II, Canadian Section,
International Police Association wish at this
time to express their deepest sympathy to you
and the members of your department in regards
to the untimely passing away of one of your
members, Patrolman J.D. Tippet.


Metro Toronto Representative.

April 28, 1964

A3

Mr. Doug Hendrix
323 South Howard Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia - 30317

Dear Mr. Hendrix:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of April 27, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

323 S. Howard Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
April 2, 1968

Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am a high school student writing a research paper on the topic of "Presidential assassinations and attempts." The body of the paper will mainly consist of the actual facts of the Presidential assassinations of our country, so any information you might be able to send me regarding the facts of the Kennedy assassination will be especially helpful. Any information you might be able to send me concerning the safety precautions taken in November, 1963, or on any other occasion of a president's visit to Dallas will also be helpful.

I will greatly appreciate any information you can send me.

Sincerely,

Doug Hendrix

Doug Hendrix

April 27, 1964

A3

Mr. Gil C. Johnson
Box 793
Ravenswood, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of April 22, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

April 22, 1964

Chief of Police
Dallas Police Station
Dallas Texas

Dear Sir,

I am writing a research paper in school on protecting the President. As you and I know a President was killed in your city of Dallas.

For this reason I am asking your help in obtaining information on the following questions?

- (A) What security measure did the Dallas Police force take? Or did they take any? , , ?
- (B) Was the school book building checked out before the parade?
- (C) Who was the officer who pulled a gun on Oswald the morning of the crime?
- (D) Who was the officer who let Oswald out of the school book building after the crime?
- (E) Why was Oswald not checked out before?
- (F) And why was Jack Ruby so privilege around your station?

if you can help me in anyway
possible. Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Ed C. Johnson

Box 793

Boonville, Mo.

April 27, 1964

A3

Mr. Gary C. Nichols
3076 - Westfoot Street
El Paso 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of April 24, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

3076-A Report St.

El Paso 4 Texas

April 24, 1964

Dear sir

May I please have some information of the
assassination of president Kennedy and
why Lee Harvey Oswald killed him the
whole nation was shocked we heard the bad
news. If you can get me some good infor-
-mation and a few pictures of Lee Harvey
Oswald and some pictures of the assassin
Would you please send me a couple of
pictures with president Kennedy on PT 109
or some information I am doing the
-is for a subject my teacher says the
is Mr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the
fifth grade.

April 7, 1964

A3

Mr. Ronny Miller
434 North Middle Street
Columbiana, Ohio

Dear Ronny:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of April 2, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

South Side School
Columbiana Ohio,
April 2, 1964

Police Headquarters
Dallas Texas

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Dear Gentlemen

Our fourth grade class would like to know something about President Kennedy's assassination. We would like very much to have a picture of Ruby shooting Oswald or a picture of President Kennedy. And would you please send some information about President Kennedy? Thank you

Sincerely,
Ronny Miller

434 W. Middle St. Columbiana, Ohio

March 23, 1964

A3

Miss Lynn Hamilton
3890 Rimhurst Place
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Miss Hamilton:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of March 19, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

March 19, 1964
Lynn Hamilton
3880 Elmhurst Pl.
Boulder, Colorado

Dallas Police Force
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs

At my school we are having panel discussions on various subjects. My group has chosen the Jack Ruby case for our discussion. If you could please send us any information on this subject we would be very grateful. It would be appreciated very much if you could send back any information you can as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Lynn Hamilton

Lynn Hamilton

March 9, 1964

A3

Mr. Bruce L. Berwick
14 Locust Place
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Berwick:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of March 5, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Charles Batchelor
Assistant Chief

CB:PA

March 5, 1964

Bruce Berwick
15 Locust Place
Livingston, N.J.
Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to you in regard to a recent assignment that I was given. The assignment is a very important one to me and my future it consists of doing a term paper on "Why? the assassination of a president", which is naturally about the slaying of the late John Kennedy. What I would like done for me on your part would be for you to supply for me a complete history of Lee Harvey Oswald to the best of your ability. I would like any police records or F.B.I. reports on him if at all possible.

My work with this topic is an interesting one to me and when I write out the final copy I would like to know as much about the accused murderer as I can. I would be very, very grateful if you would forward the information to me:

Bruce Berwick
15 Locust Place
Livingston, New Jersey

Thank you very much for your
help and assistance.


Bruce L. Berwick

MB:BLB

P.S

Please send all
information to me
as soon as possible.

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February 26, 1964

A3

Miss Claire Castillo
900 South Main
Belen, New Mexico

Dear Miss Castillo:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your recent letter.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Claire Castillo
900 S. Main
Belen, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me
some information on what hap-
pened on Nov. 22, 1963. I would
greatly appreciate it if you would.
I would ~~like~~ like to make a
report to my Civics class and
also would like to learn more
about it.

Thank you kindly,
Claire Castillo
Freshman 16368
Belen High (sch.)

2-12-64

Form letter

February 4, 1964

A3

Miss Gloria J. Fulvi
Box 326
Amsterdam, Ohio

Dear Miss Fulvi:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your recent letter.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Box 326

Amsterdam, Ohio

February 1, 1964

Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs,

Could you please send me any information on the Ruby-Oswald killing? We are having a debate in school about Jack Ruby. I, would appreciate any facts that you could give me. Thank-you.

Sincerely yours,

Gloria J. Fulvi

February 12, 1964
A3

Miss Ruth Smith
Box 236
Wilmore, Kansas

Dear Miss Smith:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of February 4, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Box 236
Wilmore, Kansas
February 4, 1964

Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

For a term paper in my English class I have chosen to write about Jack Ruby, accused killer of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Any information you can send me about him would be appreciated. If it is permissible I would like to have a bit of his police record. Also any pictures you have as they should be included in my term paper.

Sincerely,
Rud Smith

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January 27, 1964

A3

Mr. Richard Ridloff
69-41 218th Street
Bayside 64, New York

Dear Mr. Ridloff:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your recent letter.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. R. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

69-41 21880,
Bayside 64 N.Y.

Dear Sirs,

I am very interested in the events that took place on Nov. 22, and the week that followed. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me any information on those ill-famous days.

Thank you,
Richard Kidloff

January 27, 1964

A3

Messrs. Larry Lunsford and
Ronnie Burns
New Brockton High School
New Brockton, Alabama

Dear Messrs. Lunsford and Burns:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of January 22.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

New Brockton High School

~~*****~~ Bryant Steele, Principal
New Brockton, Alabama

January 22, 1964

Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

We, as Seniors of New Brockton High School, have been required to write a research paper on Lee Harvey Oswald. We know you have certain information which you are not allowed to divulge, but we would greatly appreciate it if you would send any information which is available on Lee Oswald.

We would like to thank you for your time, and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Lunsford
Ronnie Burns

January 27, 1964
A3

Mr. Charles W. Stansfield
Riverside Military Academy
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Mr. Stansfield:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of January 22.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA



RIVERSIDE MILITARY ACADEMY
GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA
HOLDFIRM BY THE GAINESVILLE
SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Stanfield
Riverside Military
Academy
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Sir:

I am writing a term paper on the assassination of President Kennedy. I would be happy to receive from you any materials or information which could be helpful to me in my report. I am especially interested in a doctors report on the condition of the President upon arrival at the hospital, and the action taken by the hospital staff to keep the President alive. I would also like, if possible, some information on the murder of the accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

I would appreciate any assistance which you could offer in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Stanfield

January 24, 1964

A3

Miss Jan Lynn Pfleegor
Route 3
Muncy, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Pfleegor:

I regret that we are not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of January 18, 1964.

Many man-hours of research would be required to produce the information you requested. We do not feel that we would be justified in spending public funds for the benefit of an individual.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

January 18, 1964
R.D.#3
Muncy, Penna.

Dear Sir;

I am thirteen years of age. I attend the Muncy High School and am in the eighth grade. This year, I am going to do a report on "Psychoanalysis of an Assassin" for my required science project. This report will try to prove that the assassination of President Kennedy could have been prevented if Oswald had had psychiatric help and security during childhood and later years.

To complete this project, I need more information than I have obtained from newspapers and magazines. I cannot wait for a complete report of the assassination to be published because my report is due soon. If it would be possible could you please send me the following information?

1. Life history of Oswald - especially as a child.
2. Information about Oswald's family.
3. Communist activities here and in Russia.
4. Why do you think Oswald killed the President?
5. Opinions from Psychiatrists about Oswald's mental world. Was he a paranoiac?
6. Your personal opinion of Oswald - His personality, weaknesses and actions and attitude after the crime.

If you could send even some of this information, I would be greatly indebted to you. If you can, please try to send it as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Miss Jan Lynn Pleegeor
R.D.#3
Muncy, Penna.

January 24, 1964

A3

Miss Kitty O'Loughlin
15 Marion Street
Holbrook, Massachusetts

Dear Miss O'Loughlin:

I regret that I am not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of January 17, 1964.

All of the information we are able to release has been given wide distribution by news agencies. I am sure you will be able to obtain most of the information you require from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

15 Marion Street
Dorchester, Mass.
January 17th

Police Chief Jesse E. Curry
Dallas Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Chief Curry,

November 22nd, 1963 started a chain of events that will not be forgotten by anyone in this country or abroad for many years - if forgotten at all. I am sure that the death of John F. Kennedy is the most tragic event to have occurred in my life time! One I'll remember for the rest of my life!

I am trying to make a note-book-scrap-book on the life and death of John F. Kennedy. Much of what occurred in Dallas occurred at police headquarters. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any reports, statements, pictures, bulletins, announcements, records making charges against Oswald (or copies of all mentioned) or any material that you have that you are allowed to give to the

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public. I have so little material
now that I would be grateful
to you for any assistance
you may give me. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Kitty O'Laughlin.

January 21, 1964

A3

Mr. Harry A. Squires
17237 Horace Street
Granada Hills, California

Dear Mr. Squires:

I regret that I am not able to make available to you a copy of the homicide report written on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which you requested in your letter of January 20, 1964.

It is believed that it would be improper for us to permit the use of an official document of this Department in the commercial publication of your book.

Again, I regret that we are unable to assist you.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

January 20, 1964

Chief of Police
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Sir:

I am an instructor in Report Writing at East Los Angeles College. All my students are Los Angeles police officers. Recently, Charles C. Thomas, a leading publisher in the Police Science field, awarded me a contract to write a book on Report Writing for the Law-Enforcement Officer. As a frontispiece to my book I would like to use a copy of the homicide report written by Officers C. N. Dhority and H. H. Blessing of the Dallas Police Department on the murder of President John F. Kennedy. My book will reach all classifications of law-enforcement officers, and I feel these officers would be impressed with reading the report of the biggest case in our century. Incidentally, I am attempting to obtain a signed foreword to my book from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Your early cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

Harry A. Squires
Harry A. Squires
17237 Horace St.
Granada Hills, Calif.

January 14, 1964

A3

Miss Marie Carter
Grant Park
Weldon, North Carolina

Dear Miss Carter:

A study of the assassination of President Kennedy is currently being conducted by a special committee appointed by President Johnson. In compliance with the committee's request, all statements concerning the events leading to, surrounding and following the assassination will be released by that committee.

I regret that we do not have the newspaper clippings you requested in your letter of January 8, 1964. An inquiry to either the Dallas Morning News or the Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, may possibly secure for you the information you seek.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Grant Park
Weldon, N.C.
January 8, 1964

Jessie Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas Police Force
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Our history class is making a study of the recent assassination of President Kennedy. We would like to obtain any information that you are allowed to release concerning this matter such as clippings from your local newspaper.

Why Oswald was suspected and whether or not he attempted suicide in the theater are only two of the questions that we would like for you to answer.

Due to the newspaper reports, it is the opinion of our class that Jack Ruby was allowed in the police station because he knew the policemen well. If this were true, why weren't other people allowed to go in if they knew the policemen equally as well?

The answers to the above questions and any other information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marie Carter

January 10, 1964

A3

Mr. William F. Kelly
Chief of Police
Charleston Police Department
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Chief Kelly:

I regret that we do not have available at this time any photographs or printed material relative to the assassination of President Kennedy.

We have, of course, furnished copies of our investigation to our State Attorney General and the special commission appointed by President Johnson. The remaining copies we have must be retained for this Department's files.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

CITY OF CHARLESTON
SOUTH CAROLINA



J. PALMER GAILLARD, JR.
Mayor

Wm. F. KELLY
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jany. 6, 1964.

Chief Jesse E. Curry,
Police Department,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Chief:

If you happen to have any photos, and other printed items available relative to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy, I would greatly appreciate it.

I am developing a scrap book on same, and any material you might have available, I certainly would appreciate receiving same, and if there is any cost, please advise me.

Trusting this finds you well, and that you and your entire Department will have a very healthful 1964, and if I can ever be of service to you, feel free to call on me.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. F. Kelly".

Wm. F. Kelly, Chief of Police,
CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

wfk/k

January 21, 1964

A3

Miss Mary Lucht
Box 97
Davis, Illinois

Dear Miss Lucht:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event was given wide coverage by all the news agencies in the United States. I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Box 60
Davis, Illinois
January 10, 1964

Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a term paper for American History. My topic is on the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Could you, if possible, send me information on his assassination, Lee Harvey Oswald, and the Memorial Mall is planning on building across from where he was assassinated? I would appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lucht
Mary Lucht

W. L. Lucht

January 21, 1964

A3

Miss Susan Reid
2350 Tallahassee Street
Hayward, California

Dear Miss Reid:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event was given wide coverage by all the news agencies in the United States. I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

2350 Lakeside Ave. - St

Harvey, Calif.

January 16, 64

Don Sir,

I'm making a
report on the Sir. & Kennedy
assassinations. I'm looking for
new info. I'm looking for
information how the Dallas
Police worked through the
tragic days of November 22.
- about the 20th. Please if
you could send me some
picture of these days.

- C. J. -
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December 31, 1963

A3

Miss Marcy Goldman
701 Everett Avenue
Collingswood, New Jersey

Dear Miss Goldman:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event has, of course, been given wide coverage by all the news agencies in the United States. I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

701 Everett Ave
Collingswood, New Jersey
December 7, 1963

Dallas Police Station
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

We were very astonished when we heard the horrifying news about President Kennedy. From what we heard he was a very good leader. We are very much confused about what happened. We would appreciate it if you would send us a brief letter containing the most important facts. We are both in sixth grade and very interested in what happened, because someday this event will be what is known as world history. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Marcy Goldman
Shelly Ershan

December 5, 1963

A3

Miss Lorraine Warren
700 Kingston Road, Apt. 604
Toronto, Ontario
Canada

Dear Miss Warren:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event has, of course, been given wide attention by all of the news agencies in the United States and Canada.

I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

the shots were fired, the building
where the sniper was hiding should
have been immediately bombed. I feel that
the suddenness of the incident caused
a delay that allowed the assassin to
escape. I know that security may
prevent you from helping me but I
would greatly appreciate any information
that would enable me to have my
argument on fact instead of conjecture.

Yours truly,
(Nico) Louise Warren

November 28, 1963
700 Kingston Rd. (Yonge)
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

Dear Sir,

I am a Canadian but the
president's death came as a great
shock to me. I admired him very
much. I realize that your police
department is doing everything possible
to discover the circumstances of his
death but I would appreciate it
very much if you could help me.
I am a senior in high school and
a few of my classmates and I
have become involved in an
argument. We are debating about
the security measures taken to
protect the president. Did the
president deliberately cut down the
number of best policemen to
show the Japanese that he was then
no matter for the statement received
by John Stevenson? Some of my
friends also think that as soon as

December 20, 1963
A3

Miss Arlene Gill
Route 1, Box 629
Burlington, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Gill:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event has, of course, been given wide attention by all of the news agencies in the United States.

I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

10/14/63

Dear Sir,

Ever since I heard about Lee Oswald,
I have wanted all the ^{information} I can
get about him. If you could, send me
information about him I'd be very happy.
If you can I would like to know
his height, weight, color of his eyes and
hair, when and where he was born if
he has any brothers and sisters and
would more about him. I would like
this information because I am
starting a scrap book about him. If
you could do this would you please
enclose a recent photograph of him.
Thank you.

Robert E. Hill

Route 1, Don. Hill
Burlington, W. Va.

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December 20, 1963

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Mr. Charles Cokain
1123 South 111 Street
West Allis 14, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Cokain:

The volume of business conducted by the Dallas Police Department prevents our spending the time necessary to answer the questions contained in your letter of December 16, 1963.

This incident was given wide coverage by the press. I am sure that most of the information you requested can be obtained from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

1123 South 111 Street
West Allis 14, Wisc.
December 16, 1963

Chief-of-Police
Dallas City Hall
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am a student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I have been assigned to write a documented paper which defines "freedom of the press" in my English course, English 101. In the paper, I must define "freedom of the press" and apply the definition to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and his alleged assassin, Lee Oswald.

I would appreciate your time and effort to complete the enclosed questionnaire. I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope for your quickest reply. I will mail a copy of the paper to you upon completion.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Charles Cokein

Charles Cokein

CHARLES COKAIN

1123 South 111 Street

West, A11s 14, W1s.

1. Did the police department have any set rules before the assassination as to the area of the police department where the press was allowed? If so, where (eg. special pressroom, etc.)? Where were the restricted areas for the press in this case (eg. certain floors of the city hall, police-tunnel garage, etc.)?

CHARLES LORAIN
1123 South 111 Street
New Orleans 14, LA 70116

2. Did the newsmen press the police department for facts during the period Nov. 22-25? How did the police department handle the reporters? What estimate would you give as to the number of newsmen present in the city hall during this same period? How many news conferences did you hold during this period? At these conferences, did the police department give out any information or indications of what was gathered from Oswald's questioning?

CHARLES COKAIN

1123 South 111 Street
West Allis 14, Wis.

3. Is it a fact that the transfer of Lee Oswald was changed to Sunday morning (Nov. 24) from Saturday night (Nov. 23) because of requests by newsmen? If so, why did they request the transfer on Sunday morning? If not, was it true that the police department was intending to transfer Oswald Sat. night and changed plans to make the transfer Sunday morning?

CHARLES COKAIN

1123 South 111 Street

West Allis 14, Wis.

4. Have any new procedures been set or designed for the future in handling newsmen in Dallas? Do you feel that, if the newsmen were not allowed in the tunnel-garage while the transfer was being made, a basic freedom, freedom of the press, would have been lost? Answer this question only if the press had something to do with the re-schedule of the transfer from Saturday night to Sunday morning.

November 27, 1963

A3

Mr. Larry Schreck
14321 Lolin Lane
Poway, California

Dear Mr. Schreck:

The Dallas Police Department is not able to comply with the request contained in your letter of November 22, 1963.

All of the evidence concerning the assassination of President Kennedy has been transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

Garry Schreck
14321 Golin Lane
11-22-63
Poway, California

I'm a cartridge collector,
and I would be very grateful
to you, if you would send
me one of the cartridges
which was used to shoot
President Kennedy.

Having this cartridge
would really improve my
collection.

Sincerely yours,

Garry Schreck

December 2, 1963
A3

Mr. John D. Watson
706 4th Street
David City, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Watson:

The evidence collected in the assassination of the President of the United States has been turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

We are not at liberty to reveal to you the facts developed during this investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

708 4th Street
David City, Nebraska

Dear Officer Carry;

I am truly sorrowed at the dastardly act which was supposedly committed by the man held in your jail. I realize that your job has kept you busy more than usual with this occurent slaying, but I would sincerely appreciate your telling me of the suspicions, composition, and chase of the charged Mr. Oswald. I do not wish to pry, but I am truly interested in the kind of man who would do such a cowardly act.

I realize that many things will keep you busy, but any reply which you will be able to make will be appreciated.

Thank you,

John D. Watson
708 4th Street
David City, Nebraska

December 5, 1963

A3

Mr. M. J. Lukas
3845 Cameron Avenue
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mr. Lukas:

I regret that we are not able to send you the newspapers which you requested in your letter of November 25, 1963.

I am sure if you would write the Dallas Morning News or the Dallas Times Herald they would be happy to wrap and mail the newspapers you requested to you.

I am returning your check for \$2.00 issued to the Chief of Police Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Enc.

Nov 25, 1943

I can tin!

My grief is with you, after all the
sad historical events that took place in your
great Texas town.

I am a 7 year veteran on the
Hammond Indiana Police Department and a
member of F. O. P. Lodge #51.

I am writing you this letter, as I
hope you will do me a favor. If you are unable
to do so maybe you can forward it to
some one who can.

I am a collector of front pages of our local
newspaper, but I would very much like 2 copies
of each day of your large newspaper since Friday
Nov. 22nd. I am enclosing a check for \$1.25
to defray the cost. The days I'm interested in are
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., and Tuesday.

Sincerely,
N. J. Lukas

N. J. Lukas

N. J. LUKAS
3845 CAMFRON AVE
HAMMOND IND

December 9, 1963
A3

Mr. Bruce E. Yablin
162 Thompson Boulevard
Watertown, New York - 13601

Dear Mr. Yablin:

I regret that we are not able to provide you additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

The information you requested would involve many man-hours of research and compilation, which we do not believe that we would, at the present time, be justified in spending.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

162 Thompson Blvd.
Watertown, N. Y. 13601
December 1, 1963

Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writing a book (Four Days In November) about the assassination of President Kennedy. I would like to acquire all of the information I possibly can on Lee Oswald, Jack Rubinstein, and Officer J. D. Tippitt. This information should include the backgrounds of all three men and the cases against Oswald and Ruby. I would also like a photostatic copy of Oswald's map.

Yours truly,

Bruce E. Yablin
Bruce E. Yablin

December 10, 1963

A3

Miss Irene Coey
P. O. Box 212
Hilmar, California

Dear Miss Coey:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, or the circumstances surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Newspaper agencies reported this tragedy in great detail. I am sure you will be able to obtain the information you need from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

P.O. Box 512
Hilmar, Calif
December 17/63

Ch. Wallace
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

My letter to you came at the end of the year
has to turn in a term paper, and as my letter is
now over the life of the ... the ... of his
... ..

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like to know if you could send her a
assassins
where they were born a lot of that kind of
did

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our term paper
you
Thank you for your time.

Respectively yours,
Sime Casey

December 9, 1963

A3

Mr. Stas Dec
144 Stanie Glen Road
Watchung, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Dec:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

The news media throughout the United States has given this wide coverage. I am sure you will be able to get most of the information you want from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

144 Stanie Glen Rd.
Watchung, N.J.
Dec. 2, 1963

Dallas Police
Texas

Dear Sir,

Please send me all the
information about the killing of
our ~~pre~~ late president. I thank
you.

Yours truly,
Slas Dec.

December 10, 1963

A3

Miss Sharon Lafferty
4029 Church Street
Scio, New York

Dear Miss Lafferty:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

The news media throughout the United States has given this wide coverage. I am sure you will be able to get most of the information you want from your local newspapers.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

4029 Church Street

Dallas Police Headquarters Sec, New York
Dallas, Texas

December 3, 1963

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me some information on the assassination of President Kennedy Lee Harvey Oswald, and Jack Ruby. The information I want is when and where they were born, if they are married and when were they, and when were there children born, also there mother and father's occupation (if any). This is for a very important report for my class of History. I would be very grateful. Thank You.

Yours truly,
Sharon
Rafferty

December 10, 1963

A3

Mr. Scott Williams
Valley View School
Watchung, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Williams:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

The news media throughout the United States has given this wide coverage. I am sure you will be able to get most of the information you want from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Valley View School
Watchung, N. J.
Dec. 2, 1963

Dallas Police
Texas

Dear Sir,

Could you send me
any information about the
killing of President Kennedy
I thank you.

Yours truly,
Scott Williams

December 16, 1963
A3

Ms. Helen Jahn
416 Lincoln Avenue
Carnegie, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Jahn:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event has, of course, been given wide attention by all of the news agencies of the United States. I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JEC:PA

W. C. Jahn

Jesse Curry, Chief of Police
c/o Dallas County Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas.

416 Lincoln Avenue
Carnegie, Pennsylvania
December 2, 1963

Dear Sir:

When the unfortunate incidents of the 22nd and 24th of November occurred, I must admit that I too was enraged and horrified, and was inclined to blame ineffective local security measures for the tragedies resulting in the violent deaths of three fellow Americans. Since then I have come to my senses and want to remedy my suspicions, which were grounded on sheer ignorance of the situation, with insight.

This may seem irregular, and in truth, I do not know if it is possible, but I would like to have a transcript of the trial of Jack Ruby when the case reaches the courts, and would sincerely appreciate learning all I can about the investigation of Lee Oswald. If necessary, I will send enough postage to cover the cost of mailing the material. I want to accept responsibility in my government, the responsibility of knowing before forming a judgment; I feel this is the only possible way I can accomplish it. Thank you for any information you may be able to send me.

Sincerely,

Helen Jahn
Helen Jahn

December 5, 1963
A3

Mr. Elton R. Gravenor
Pittsville
Maryland

Dear Mr. Gravenor:

I regret that I am not able to furnish you additional information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

This tragic event has, of course, been given wide attention by all of the news agencies of the United States.

I am sure an inquiry to your local newspaper would obtain for you the information you seek.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

November 29, 1963

Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

My reason for writing you, is to ask if you would forward any information to me, which you have concerning the tragic death of our late President, John F. Kennedy.

I am a Senior this year, and for my Term Paper, I am exerting my full effort into securing all available information dealing with the events surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Considering that your department is investigating the assassination, I thought that you would possibly be able to send me some information dealing with it.

Any information, which you could forward to me would be greatly appreciated.

You have my most sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,



Elton R. Gravenor

December 13, 1963
A3

Mr. George W. McGray
1529 Appleton Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. McGray:

I regret that we are not able to furnish the information you requested in your letter of November 27, 1963.

The news media gave the assassination of President Kennedy wide coverage. You will be able to obtain all of the information we are able to release at this time from your local newspaper.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

1529 Appleton St. Long Beach, 2 Calif. 11/27/63
Dallas Police Dept. ^{Chief} As I do not read in local.

Dear Sirs —
I.H.
papers some details about Oswald, such as what was his bio, or job, in that Bld. from which the shots were fired? & when he arrived there, or was he there all the night before? & if any occupant of the Bld. saw him come in or out also as to lunch leavings of chicken etc. was there an autopsy taken of his stomach, & finger prints in the room.?

I may be a bit inquisitive, but I think these things should be accounted for & told. Of course finger prints on gun was taken. Did He have an auto? & ^{if so} was it at the theatre, & was motor warm, as apparently He had just arrived there, & does the ticket seller & usher remember seeing him, & time of his arriving at theatre, etc. etc.

I was looking at a Toronto, Can. paper, & it gave more details & pictures, I have yet seen in any of our papers. It seems they are more particular etc. about crimes, esp. our terrible disaster (I'm from Mass.)

I would appreciate more from you or a Dallas paper. Thanks

Please Yours Resp. G.W.M. Gray
P.S. Excuse paper & that it was a sheet.

assassination

April 15, 1964

A3

Miss Diane M. Pallas
Spindler Hall
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Miss Pallas:

I think that no one person is going to be able to answer the question you posed in your letter of April 10, 1964.

At the present time, as prior to the assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas has as many images as there are persons viewing. There are undoubtedly some persons who have a low opinion of Dallas because of the events that occurred here, but I suspect many others realize that the assassination of the President was the work of an individual and not the work of a city. I suspect that in the minds of many the image of Dallas has not suffered because of the regrettable tragedy that occurred here.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

JBC:PA

Spindler Hall
Western Mich. Univ.
Kalamazoo, Mich.
April 10, 1964

Dallas Police Department
Dallas
Texas

Dear Sir:

I am, at the present, writing a term paper on "The Image of Texas." I am concerned with the image people of Texas hold of their state, and also what people from other states think of Texas.

Since the killing of President Kennedy, I am sure that the image of Dallas and of Texas has changed. I am interested in how the people of Dallas, and of Texas as a whole, feel about their city and state, and what changes in attitudes have taken place. I have information on the history and past image of Texas, and now I am concerned with the changes in Texas within the last few years.

I would be very grateful if you would give me some first-hand information on the changing image of Texas to aid me in writing my term paper.

Very sincerely yours,

Diane Pallao

Diane M. Pallao